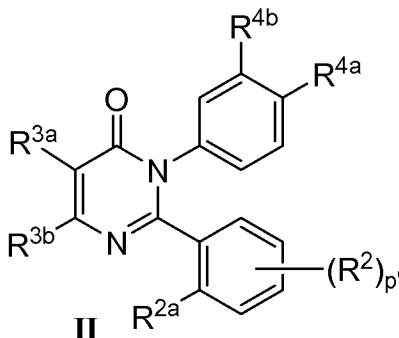


In the claims:

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2. (Currently amended) The compound ~~according to Claim 1~~, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, of the Formula II:



wherein

a is 0 or 1;

b is 0 or 1;

m is 0, 1 or 2;

r is 0 or 1;

s is 0 or 1;

~~a, b, r, s, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ are defined as in Claim 1 for the compound of the Formula I and~~

p' is 0 to 2;

R² is selected from:

- 1) (C=O)_aC₁-C₁₀ alkyl,
- 2) (C=O)_aaryl,
- 3) (C=O)_aNR⁶R⁷,
- 4) (C=O)_aC₃-C₈ cycloalkyl,
- 5) (C=O)_aheterocyclyl,
- 6) SO₂NR⁶R⁷, and
- 7) SO₂C₁-C₁₀ alkyl,

said alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, and heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from R⁴;

R^{2a} is selected from: halogen and (C₁-C₆)alkyl;

R^{3a} and R^{3b} are independently selected from: hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl and halogen; and

R^{4a} and R^{4b} are independently selected from: hydrogen, halogen and (C₁-C₆)alkyl, provided that at least one is not hydrogen, or

R^{4a} and R^{4b} are combined to form a diradical selected from -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂CH₂CH₂-, -CH=CH-O- and -CH=CH-N-

R⁴ is independently selected from:

- 1) (C=O)_aO_bC₁-C₁₀ alkyl,
- 2) (C=O)_aO_baryl,
- 3) C₂-C₁₀ alkenyl,
- 4) C₂-C₁₀ alkynyl,
- 5) (C=O)_aO_b heterocyclyl,
- 6) CO₂H,
- 7) halo,
- 8) CN,
- 9) OH,
- 10) O_bC₁-C₆ perfluoroalkyl,
- 11) O_a(C=O)_bNR⁶R⁷,
- 12) oxo,
- 13) CHO,
- 14) (N=O)R⁶R⁷,
- 15) (C=O)_aO_bC₃-C₈ cycloalkyl,
- 16) SO₂NR⁶R⁷, and
- 17) SO₂C₁-C₁₀ alkyl,

said alkyl, aryl, alkenyl, alkynyl, heterocyclyl, and cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from R⁵;

R⁵ is selected from:

- 1) (C=O)_rO_s(C₁-C₁₀)alkyl,

- 2) O_r(C₁-C₃)perfluoroalkyl,
- 3) (C₀-C₆)alkylene-S(O)_mR^a,
- 4) oxo,
- 5) OH,
- 6) halo,
- 7) CN,
- 8) (C=O)_rO_s(C₂-C₁₀)alkenyl,
- 9) (C=O)_rO_s(C₂-C₁₀)alkynyl,
- 10) (C=O)_rO_s(C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl,
- 11) (C=O)_rO_s(C₀-C₆)alkylene-aryl,
- 12) (C=O)_rO_s(C₀-C₆)alkylene-heterocyclyl,
- 13) (C=O)_rO_s(C₀-C₆)alkylene-N(R^b)₂,
- 14) C(O)R^a,
- 15) (C₀-C₆)alkylene-CO₂R^a,
- 16) C(O)H,
- 17) (C₀-C₆)alkylene-CO₂H, and
- 18) C(O)N(R^b)₂,

said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, and heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with up to three substituents selected from R^b, OH, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, halogen, CO₂H, CN, O(C=O)C₁-C₆ alkyl, oxo, and N(R^b)₂;

R⁶ and R⁷ are independently selected from:

- 1) H,
- 2) (C=O)O_bC₁-C₁₀ alkyl,
- 3) (C=O)O_bC₃-C₈ cycloalkyl,
- 4) (C=O)O_baryl,
- 5) (C=O)O_bheterocyclyl,
- 6) C₁-C₁₀ alkyl,
- 7) aryl,
- 8) C₂-C₁₀ alkenyl,
- 9) C₂-C₁₀ alkynyl,
- 10) heterocyclyl,
- 11) C₃-C₈ cycloalkyl,
- 12) SO₂R^a, and
- 13) (C=O)NR^b₂,

said alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, alkenyl, and alkynyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from R⁶, or

R⁶ and R⁷ can be taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a monocyclic or bicyclic heterocycle with 4-7 members in each ring and optionally containing, in addition to the nitrogen, one or two additional heteroatoms selected from N, O and S, said monocyclic or bicyclic heterocycle optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from R⁵;

R^a is (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, aryl, or heterocyclyl; and

R^b is H, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-NR^{a2}, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-NH₂, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-NHR^a, aryl, heterocyclyl, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, (C=O)OC₁-C₆ alkyl, (C=O)C₁-C₆ alkyl or S(O)₂R^a.

3. (Original) The compound according to Claim 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or stereoisomer thereof, wherein:

wherein:

p' is 0 to 2;

r is 0 or 1;

s is 0 or 1;

R² is (C₁-C₆)alkylene-NR⁶R⁷; said alkylene is optionally substituted with up to three substituents selected from OH, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, halogen, CO₂H, CN, O(C=O)C₁-C₆ alkyl, oxo, and NR⁶R⁷;

R^{2a} is selected from: halogen and (C₁-C₆)alkyl;

R^{3a} and R^{3b} are independently selected from: hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, trifluoromethyl and halogen;

R^{4a} and R^{4b} are independently selected from: hydrogen, halogen and (C₁-C₆)alkyl, provided that at least one is not hydrogen;

R⁵ is selected from:

- 1) (C=O)_rO_s(C₁-C₁₀)alkyl,
- 2) O_r(C₁-C₃)perfluoroalkyl,
- 3) (C₀-C₆)alkylene-S(O)_mR^a,
- 4) oxo,
- 5) OH,
- 6) halo,
- 7) CN,
- 8) (C=O)_rO_s(C₂-C₁₀)alkenyl,
- 9) (C=O)_rO_s(C₂-C₁₀)alkynyl,
- 10) (C=O)_rO_s(C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl,
- 11) (C=O)_rO_s(C₀-C₆)alkylene-aryl,
- 12) (C=O)_rO_s(C₀-C₆)alkylene-heterocyclyl,
- 13) (C=O)_rO_s(C₀-C₆)alkylene-N(R^b)₂,
- 14) C(O)R^a,
- 15) (C₀-C₆)alkylene-CO₂R^a,
- 16) C(O)H,
- 17) (C₀-C₆)alkylene-CO₂H, and
- 18) C(O)N(R^b)₂,

said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, and heterocyclyl is optionally substituted with up to three substituents selected from R^b, OH, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, halogen, CO₂H, CN, O(C=O)C₁-C₆ alkyl, oxo, and N(R^b)₂;

R⁶ and R⁷ are independently selected from:

- 1) H,
- 2) C₁-C₁₀ alkyl,
- 3) aryl,
- 4) heterocyclyl,
- 5) C₂-C₁₀ alkenyl,
- 6) C₂-C₁₀ alkynyl, and
- 7) C₃-C₈ cycloalkyl,

said alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, alkenyl, and alkynyl is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from R⁵, or

R⁶ and R⁷ can be taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a monocyclic or bicyclic heterocycle with 4-7 members in each ring and optionally containing, in addition to the nitrogen, one or two additional heteroatoms selected from N, O and S, said monocyclic or bicyclic heterocycle optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from R⁵;

R^a is (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, aryl, or heterocyclyl; and

R^b is H, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-NR^a₂, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-NH₂, (C₁-C₆)alkyl-NHR^a, aryl, heterocyclyl, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl, (C=O)OC₁-C₆ alkyl, (C=O)C₁-C₆ alkyl or S(O)₂R^a.

4. (Original) A compound which is

2-(2-bromophenyl)-3-(3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl)pyrimidin-4(3H)-one.

5. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition that is comprised of a compound in accordance with Claim 4 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

6. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition that is comprised of a compound in accordance with Claim 3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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